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APPENDIX II.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 233 asked by Sri K. Vinayakam at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 17th December 1959, page 470 supra.]

Statement showing the various Indian handicrafts exported from Madras State and their value during the year 1958–59.

Serial number and kinds of handicrafts exported. (1)	Value of exports. (2)
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1 Ivory manufactures as artware	23,147
2 Brass and bronzeware as artware	5,701
3 Wood carving	3,133
4 Wood work inlaid with ivory or other materials ..	2,986
5 Horn work as artware	591
6 Ivory fancy carved articles excluding artware ..	390
7 Paintings executed entirely by hand	50
8 Cabinet ware	700
9 Embroidery as artware	13,418
10 Statues, busts, deep and bas reliefs and other original sculptural products in marbles stone, wood, metal or other materials	13,010
11 Fancy hand bags	10,443
12 Slippers (of leather)	22,536
13 Slippers (of part learher)	978
14 Furniture of wood as artware	921
15 Furniture of wicker work or bamboo	630
16 Sandals of oriental type embroidered with gold or silver thread	180
17 Pith mats and helmets and matter's ware	36,661
18 Stone work (including marble) as artware ..	15
19 Baskets and basket ware	89,446
20 Agar battis	10,90,248
Total ..	13,15,184

Aids given to the handicrafts industry during 1958–59.—Loans under State Aid to Industries Act are granted to the various industries including handicrafts. A total sum of Rs. 11,90,850·93 was granted as loan to 3,942 industrialists (handicrafts, village industries and cottage industries) during 1958–59. Separate statistics are not available for handicrafts industry. Besides this, a grant of Rs. 2,800 was sanctioned to the Coimbatore Seva Nilayam, Coimbatore, for the development of handprinting and tailoring industry.

The Government have also sanctioned a number of schemes for the establishment of training, production and service centres under the Second Five-Year Plan, the Community Development Programme, and the Harijan Welfare Programme for the development of the handicrafts industry.